minister and myself. Perhaps I am
at fault. I never before had
trouble with either minister, Principal,
or Superintendent with whom I have
worked. I am willing to finish the
year & shall do all I can for the
good of the mission, & also help Mr.
L. as best I know how. What step
must I take? I like Springville
& the work connected with it & have
become very much attached to both
pupils & people; but do not feel as
if it were possible to remain here
another year, if Mr. L. is re-commission-
ed for this place. Prefer not to
give particulars, unless you desire
them. I am sorry to be compelled to
take any decided step, but feel assured
it is for the good of the cause. Miss
Munger & I live, & work together in
perfect & continued peace & harmony,

Miss Mattie Vories,
Springville, Utah
1880

~~Miss Mattie Vories~~
Ans -

Springville Utah
Dec - 11 - 1880.

My Dear Mrs. Haines:

Perhaps I am doing wrong to write as I am about to do. Doubtless you have learned through Miss Noble something of the troubles which existed here last year. I commenced this year with the determination of working this year without difficulty with Mr. Leonard. The first term is not closed, and I am sorry to say I cannot carry out my resolution. Either he or I am in the wrong place. From past experience I am fully convinced, that I cannot do the work as it should be done, when there is no harmony between the

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SPRINGVILLE FEB 11 UTAH

Miss Mattie Voris
ans 2.23/8

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines.
23. Centre St
N. Y.

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Miss Mattie Voris
Springville
Utah
ans 3.13/82 -

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

SPRINGVILLE UTAH

Miss M. Voris
Springville Utah
Oct/81

Mr. F. E. H. Haines
23 Center Street
New York City
N. Y.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

SPRINGVILLE FEB UTAH

Miss Voris
Utah
Ans 2.23/81

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Mrs. F. E. H. Haines.
23. Centre St
New York City
N. Y.

Springville Utah
Oct. 15 - 1880.

Dear Mrs. Haines:

Your letter and permission to teach music received, and Miss M. and I could hardly contain ourselves, we were so overjoyed. I felt as if I must climb to the housetops, and proclaim it to the mountains.

Please thank Dr. K. for me.

School prospering finely, and many features of the work very encouraging.

Affectionately
Mattie Voris.

P.S. Miss M. sends love.
M.V.

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Springville Utah
Feb. 1 - 1881

Dear Mrs. Haines:

The bill will have to come to me as I rec'd this A.M. check from Board. Colder today and snowing. School fine, and my throat better than it has been for years.

Miss Munger well and happy. My mother has been very sick. At one time feared I would have to go home. With love
Mattie Voris.

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Miss Mattie Voris
Springville
Utah

ans'd 3.13/82 -

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Springville Utah
Feb. 10 - 1881.

My dear Mrs. Haines;

The two patterns rec'd. I presume I am to select one and return the other. If the single width is not too expensive a lady here wishes it. I have taken the double width. If the other is .23 per yd. it is sold, and you may have the amount deducted from my salary. Am well pleased - and return many thanks. School is doing very well. Miss M. & I are both well. With many thanks.
Mattie Voris.

Mattie Voris
Springville, Utah,
1881

Miss Mattie Voris.
Springville, Utah.

Springville Utah.
Apr. 12 - 1881.

My Dear Mrs Haines;

My report to the Board will be made tomorrow. You may have the amount of my dress pattern &c. &c. expense taken out, when the quarter's check is made. Mr. L. and family go east Monday next. Miss M. and I intend carrying on all the meetings, while he is away, only when some minister from another field can be with us. School is very much larger than last year.

'Tis nearing midnight and I have a note to write.

Hastily, but with Love
Mattie Voris.

Miss Mattie Price
Springville Utah
and in part - 2.7/81 -
and dress sent 1st
rest of order 2.28/81 -

Springville Utah.
Jan = 19 = 1881

My dear Mrs. Haines;

I have been wondering for some time whether I should ask a favor of you, knowing you have so much upon your mind; but I know of no one else. Will you please purchase a dress pattern as near ~~like~~ the enclosed sample as you can find without much trouble, and have the amount deducted from my quarters salary? You may purchase eighteen yds. that I may have some remaining. Three yds of trimming silk, black.

Three dozen black buttons. Two and one-half yds - for waist lining of the material you think best; Five yds skirt lining. And if there is any other material which you think I may need, feel free to get it. Buy as you think best, and I shall be very thank-ful for the favor. Send by express - prepaid, if you think best. Every thing is so high here and of poor material, that unless I am forced to, will not purchase here. Please feel free to do as you think best in all cases. Mr. McMillan. was here last week, and thinks we should work on, as best we can, and try to overlook the faults of the minister. I do not wish to do any thing that would hurt the work. the

reason I took such a decided stand. Still, if the Board and the H. M. Committee think we should be patient and continue the work, I will do so; but can not feel, this people will receive the desired blessing, when the workers feel towards each other as it is evident we do. I am very sorry, and am determined to avoid another trouble, no matter how my motives are questioned, or what amount of work I am compelled to lay aside, unless something altogether unforeseen arises. I only want to do the best thing for the

work. I don't care to have my way — only the best way.

My room is full to overflowing almost. Have arranged and re-arranged, that I might find sittings enough.

Feel at liberty to buy as if for yourself, and it will save sending money back and forth. Don't worry, please, for fear you might not suit me, for I will be only too thankful to have it done. I sincerely trust I am not asking too much of you. Am sorry to trouble you, and would not, only I know of no one else.

Very Affectionately
Mattie Voris.

P.S. Two samples, select as you think best, according to width.
M. V.

Miss Mattie Voris
Springville, Utah
1881

Miss Mattie Voris
Springville
Utah
ansd 8.26/81 –

Springville Utah
Aug 7 1881

My dear Mrs. Carnes.

Today I was talking with a young Mormon – polygamist, who really believes he will prevail [illegible] Mormon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] belief. During the conversation he asked me if, in case of their public entertainments, I would play the organ for them. They have musicians, such as they are – and it is a question in my mind whether I should do such a thing. [illegible] [illegible] look at it in the light of influencing a person [illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a debate

Miss Mattie Trid
Springville Utah
1881

with and take part in many ways [illegible]. I cannot expect my pupils to refuse attending and often partici-pating also. The [illegible] like our [illegible], and are encouraging it. It may be only for policy sake, which I am inclined to believe. I have had an opportunity to speak to [illegible] before the subject, but will do so. I hope you may advise me in this matter. I want to do just the right way.

I was [illegible] in mending an organ today and am very sorry. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

but we have enjoyed it very much.

With much Love

Mattie Davis.

Miss Mattie Voris
Springville, Utah
1882

Miss Mattie Voris
Springville
Utah
and 3.13/82 -

Springville Utah
March - 4 - 1882.

Dear Mrs. Haines;

It is your right to know when there is to be a change in the field, and as early as possible. I thought you should know sooner, but not until last evening, was I sure of leaving. I will go home some time during the summer, and will not return. Presume there is no harm in telling you that I am to be married. There was a possibility of my remaining in the work, but the letter received last evening decides the matter fully. I regret very much that I am to leave, notwithstanding the fact that another can do the work

can remain longer if you wish. My vacation will have to be after I get home, for I must leave here feeling my work is done, and ready for the next teacher to take up, without having to go back and ~~doing~~ over some. It may be as late as Aug before I can leave. Can you give me any information as to what the Board may wish from me?

Yours Sincerely
Mattie Voris.

P.S. The gentleman I am to marry is a brother of Rev. Martin of Manti. The one who taught in Franklin. Idaho. Perhaps you remember of him.

so much more efficiently than I. This year has passed so far, without a jar between Mr. Leonard and myself. I told Miss Munger before Mr. L. returned from the east, that I was determined I would work with him harmoniously this year. After his return I went to him and humiliating as it was, told him I was sorry I had ever caused him any unhappiness, and asked his forgiveness. I am so glad I did! I have but one thing to regret — that I can do so little, but I guess the Lord can take care of that.

Now will you allow me to suggest two elements which my successor should have? She should be acquainted with Primary work. Then, as Mr. L. has placed the music into my hands entirely, she should be pretty well versed in that department of her work. Miss Munger cannot sing a note, and Mr. L. has learned to be dependent. She should be independent enough to carry a piece through, no matter how many mistakes the congregation might make. Unless she can do so, I do not know what Mr. L. will do.

Now, do you wish me to remain upon the field, until another can come? I cannot be ready to go before the middle of July, work as hard as I can; besides I do not feel that it would be right to leave Mr Leonard alone with no one to help him in his services. I